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REMARKS

The drawings have been amended to correct informalities. The specification has been amended in accordance with the amendments of the drawings. Support for the amendments to the specification can be found in Figure 1 as originally filed. The amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter to the application. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Marked-up Drawings
METHOD FOR STIMULATING CELL GROWTH USING SPONGE
PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES

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[Figure 1]

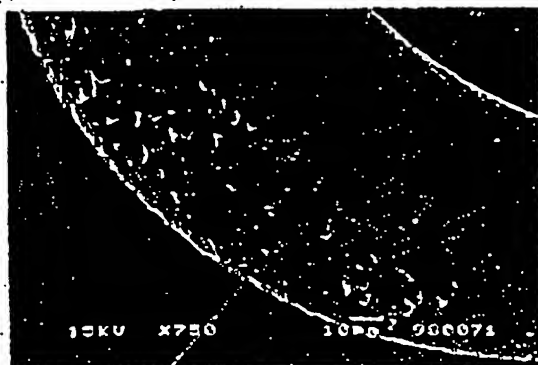


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~~A. Control.~~

~~The hair on which the control solvent was applied and then treated with the bleaching agent. Cuticle is loosened and apparent damage can be observed.~~

[Figure 2]

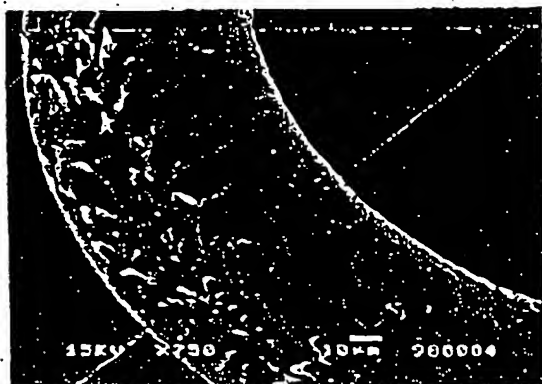


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~~B. Sponge extract.~~

~~The hair which was pretreated with the sponge extract solution. The hair is firmly covered with the cuticle and virtually no damage caused by the bleaching agent can be observed.~~

[Figure 3]



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~~C. Hydrolyzed collagen.~~

~~The hair which was pretreated with the hydrolyzed collagen solution. Slight damage caused by the bleaching agent is observed.~~